



VI. Application for Display (Outdoor) Fireworks Permit

Missouri Revised Statute 320.126 states:

"Permits for display or proximate fireworks may be granted to municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, organizations, persons, firms or corporations. Such permits may be granted upon application and approval by the state fire marshal or local fire service authorities of the community where the display is proposed to be held. All applications submitted for display or proximate fireworks permits, must be submitted to the office of the state fire marshal a minimum of ten working days prior to the date of the event. The application shall be made on a form provided or approved by the state fire marshal. Every such display shall be supervised, managed, or directed by a Missouri licensed operator, or pyrotechnic operator on site pursuant to subsections 11 and 18 of section 320.106 and shall be located, discharged, or fired so as in the opinion of the permitting authority, after proper inspection based on the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association standards, NFPA 1123, 1124, and 1126, to not be hazardous to any person or property. After a permit has been granted, the sale, possession, use and distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for that purpose only. A copy of all permits issued for display or proximate fireworks shall be forwarded by the permit holder to the state fire marshal's office. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable and shall apply to only one location. No holder of a manufacturer or distributor permit shall sell, barter, or transfer display or proximate fireworks to anyone not possessing an applicable permit or license."

Individuals or companies seeking a permit for display fireworks must complete the "Application for Display Fireworks" and submit it with the required documentation at least (10) working days prior to the date of the display. Any application submitted in less than (10) working days or incomplete applications may be denied.

All applications for display fireworks will be reviewed and approved by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety for compliance with all laws and applicable safety standards before a permit is issued. All reviews and inspections are based on the current editions of National Fire Protection Standards: NFPA 1123, NFPA 1124, and NFPA 1126.



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Required documentation to be included with the "Application for Display Fireworks:

1. A site diagram of the location where the display will be conducted. An incomplete site diagram will be rejected and delay the permit process. The diagram is not required to be to scale but must include the following:
 - a. Fallout radius for the largest shell to be fired during the display;
 - b. The points at which the shells and/or cakes are to be fired;
 - c. Locations of significant buildings, public roadways, overhead obstructions, and utilities at the site;
 - d. The location of the lines behind which spectators are restricted indicating distances in feet;
 - e. Indicate magnetic north.
2. Copy of certificate of liability insurance with policy limit amounts of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000);
3. Copy of U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives license/permit;
4. Copies of material safety data sheets (MSDS) for the pyrotechnic materials to be used;
5. A check, money order, or bank draft in the amount of \$100 (U.S.) payable to the Missouri Division of Fire Safety.



VII. Application for Proximate (Indoor) Fireworks Permit

Individuals or companies seeking a permit for proximate fireworks display must complete the "Application for Proximate Fireworks Display" and submit such with the required documentation at least (10) working days prior to the date of the display. Any application submitted in less than (10) working days or incomplete applications may be denied.

All applications will be reviewed for compliance with all laws and applicable safety standards and approved by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety before the permit is issued. All reviews and inspections are based on the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association Standards: NFPA 1123, NFPA 1124, NFPA 1126, and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code or equivalent nationally recognized code in relation to means of egress, occupancy load, and automatic sprinkler and fire alarm systems.

Required documentation to be included with the "Application for Proximate Display Fireworks":

1. A site diagram of the area where the display will be conducted. An incomplete site diagram will be rejected and delay the permit process. The diagram is not required to be to scale but must include the following:
 - a. The point at which the proximate fireworks are to be positioned and fired;
 - b. The fallout radius for each proximate fireworks used in the display;
 - c. The lines behind which the spectators are restricted indicating distances in feet;
2. Copy of a certificate of liability insurance with policy limits in an amount of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000);
3. Copy of U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives license/permit;
4. Copies of material safety data sheets (MSDS) for the pyrotechnic materials to be used;
5. Copy of certification that the set, scenery, and rigging materials meet required flame-retardant standards or have been treated to achieve the flame retardant standards;
6. A check, money order, or bank draft in the amount of \$100 (U.S.) payable to the Missouri Division of Fire Safety.



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VIII. Suspension, Revocation, or Denial

The State Fire Marshal may suspend, revoke, or deny any license or permit issued to any individual when it is found that the individual:

- A. Has knowingly made a material misrepresentation of any information required for licensing or permitting offered by the Division of Fire Safety;
- B. Has knowingly by any means of false pretense, deception, fraud, misrepresentation or cheating, obtained training or licensing;
- C. Has pleaded guilty to a felony or been convicted of a felony;
- D. Fails to achieve a score of 70% on the Division of Fire Safety display/proximate fireworks exam.

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*This entire application must be completed and submitted with the required documentation.
Incomplete applications will be rejected.*

Check one: Display is: ☐ Sponsored ☐ Private

Location of display:

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Fire Department Having Jurisdiction: _____

Date of display: _____ Alternate date: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Application is being made by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Driver's license number and state of issue: _____

Missouri state statute (RSMo 320.126.4) requires all fireworks displays "shall be supervised, managed, or directed by a Missouri licensed operator or pyrotechnic operator on site."

A permit cannot be issued until a licensed operator is identified on this application.



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Name of operator: _____ Mo. License #: _____

The display will be fired: ☐ Manually ☐ Electrically ☐ Combined

Name and ages of all operators and assistants who will be present at this display:

| Name (print) | Age | Name (print) | Age |
|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

List the diameter size (in inches) and number of shells to be fired: (Attach additional page as needed)

| Number of Shells | Size | Type of shell |
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I hereby certify that I have received with this application a copy of the fireworks laws and regulations for the state of Missouri and that I have read and understand said laws and regulations. I further certify that I have examined this application and documents submitted in support thereof and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Division of Fire Safety Use Only:

Application is: ☐ Approved ☐ Not approved

Signature of reviewer: _____ Review date: _____

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Check one: Display is: ☐ Sponsored ☐ Private

Location of display:

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Fire Department Having Jurisdiction: _____

Date of display: _____ Alternate date: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

If display is being sponsored, application is being made by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Driver's license number and state of issue: _____

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Name of operator: _____ Mo. License #: _____

The display will be fired: ☐ Manually ☐ Electrically ☐ Combined

Name and ages of all operators and assistants who will be present at this display:

| Name (print) | Age | Name (print) | Age |
|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Check all circumstances for which application is being made:

- ☐ The use of pyrotechnics in theatrical, musical, or similar productions before a proximate audience or performers.
- ☐ The use of pyrotechnics while video taping, audio taping, or filming in front of or before a proximate audience or performers.
- ☐ Other (explain): _____

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